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Every Monday Club Program.

Book."
The members are about to begin now "Some Studies in Colonial History," and will continue these until the close of the club term. The program is as follows:
January 28th-Virginia, the Cradle of the Republic, the settlements of Sir Waller Haleigh and of Capitan John Smith.
February 4th-Current History; Boo'x Baviews.

February 18th-The Social and Religious

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April 1st-Current History; Book Re-

views.

April 5th—The Schools and Churches of Colonial Days.

April 15th—Colonial Art and Literature, April 22d—Colonial Homes and Families. April, 25th—The Dawn of the Revolution; the Leading Statesmen of this Period and Their Theories of Government.

May 6th—Current History; Election of Officers.

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cerving proved themselves most deligniful as hostesses. All of the patriotic organizations, indeed, are beginning to get tone, in preparation to the secutive Mansion was a beautiful function, and restored the old-time custom that always rendered January is a notable day of the year in the Mansion's history. Other receptions of the day were were brilliant, and were largely attended. The New Year's Eve dance of the Monday german is still being talked about as one of the greatest successes that the most fashionable organization in Richmond has achieved.

The Tuesday german is to give its New Year dance Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, and as the debutantes and pretty young society matrons are sure to be there, the pleasures of the evening are looked forward to with great interest by those who are jo participate.

January 15th, 1st, 1he date set for the midwinter dance of the University of Circulate alarge party will go to the university to attend it.

There will be the usual number of midwinter brides and fashionable weddings intermingled with the receptions, luncheons, dinners and teas already scheduled to render the season gay.

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Matinee Card Club.

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Mrs. William Gordon Elam, of Suffolk, unfertained the Matinee Card Club Thursday afterneon, January 24, Mrs. Charles M. Beswell, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. Elam during the holidays, being one of the special guests

eut-flowers; six-hand euchre was d, and refreshments were served yer, and resistents were severed or the game. The club prize was n by Mrs. Charles F. Taylor; the ests' prize, by Mrs. Harry Trotman, Churchland, Vn., and the consolution Mrs. Edward Norfleet.

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The following were present: Mesdames ohn A. Gum. E. M. C. Quimby, George J. Barton, Jack Miller, T. O. Palmer, J. West, Lloyd Bell, W. E. Hines, J. Smith, Joseph E. B. Holiaday, Harry Smith, Joseph B. B. Holladny, Harry otman, A. H. Baker, N. R. Withers, I. I. Darden, R. J. Norneet, W. H. nes, Jr., J. T. Withers, R. S. Boykin, C. Causey, Jr., L. P. Hill, R. Edrid Norfleet, George L. Borum, Charles ne Taylor, S. E. Everett, J. C. Hollary, Charles Meigs Boswell, H. E. Elam, C. West, Misses Kate Brothers, Louise citty, Georgie Borum, Lizzie Brothers, Coulse citty, Georgie Borum, Lizzie Brothers west, Misses Kate Brothers, Loulse witty, Georgie Borum, Lizzie Brothers, osa Bruce, Loulse Britt, Marie Woodard, Mary Atklus, Mary Delk, Em Holnd, Jeanie Ware Pretlow, Lena Parker, use Parker, Florence Harvey, Carolyn öster, Alma Elam.

In Honor of College Girls.

disa Helen Martin and Miss Nell Coog of the Woman's College, were guests honor at a proposal party given righty evening by Miss Christine Denof Sugoik, Va. The first prize for tlemen, a card case, was won by Milby Lloyd. The ladies prize, a laty calendar, was secured by Miss s Phillips. It was presented by her to s Coogler. Hefreshments were red.

Returns to Richmond.

Miss Marie Milnes, who has been visit-ing friends in Roanoke, Va., where she has been greatly complimented in a social way by having entertainments galore given in her honor, returned yesterday to

Miss Marie Milnes is a sister of Miss Rosalle Milnes, a popular debutante of the present season.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Beatrice Lee, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. John T. Baines, of Hampton, Va., the ceremony to be performed in the home of the Rev. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, at 8 o'clock Tues-

Homes and Hostesses.

Mrs. Junius Mosby expects to be in the handsome Monument Avenue homes some time next month. The house is Colonial in style, and built on a very spacious plan. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby are spacious plan. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby are for the present with Mrs. Stephen Putney, of No. 221 West Franklin Street. The throwing open of a number of the beautiful new homes on the avenue and the graceful hospitality dispensed by such attractive young hostesses as Mrs. E. M. Hoadley, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. Herbert Funsten and many others, will at once render their residence section one of the most attractive social centres of the effy.

Mrs. Blair's Dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirne Blair entertained at a oeautifully-appointed dinner Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of Governor and Mrs. C. A. Swanson and several members of their house-party.

Decorations were in American Beauty roses. Covers were laid for twelve-Mr.

And Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, Governor and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. James A. Scott, of Lynchburg; Mrs. John Swanson, of Danville; Colonel and Mrs. Edwin A. Palmer.

Mr. R. V. Atkins, of Epworth, Va., Mr. R.

Prospective Entertainments. Among the entertainments scheduled for next week is a ten to be given by

for next week is a ten to be given by Mrs. Henry Randolph Wayt, from 4 to 6 P. M., Tuesday next, in her home, No. 30s South Third Street.

Mrs. James E. Cannon and Mrs. J. J. Hickey will entertain Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in the parlors of Woman's Club, Mrs. Ivan Maitby and Mrs. Stuart Neville Michaux to be their guests of honor.

Bridal Party Entertained.

Miss Bessle Hunter, whose marriage to Mr. George Ambrosé Allen, of Erie, Pa., wilf be celebrated on Tuesday evening Jan. usry 15th, in St. Paul's Chursh, will be given a card party the Monday afternoon previous, by Miss Jessle Jones, of No. 325 South Third Street. Miss Hunter's matron of bance. Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian South Third Street. Miss Hunter's matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian Rock, Va., and her bridesmuids, Miss Mary Anderson, of Clitton Forge, Va., Miss Jennie Jackson, of Charleston, S. C.: Miss Irene Trice, of Buckner's, Va.: Miss. Mary Johnston and Miss Nancy Selden, will, with Miss Hunter, be the guests of honor, as will Miss Katherine Allen and Mrs. Warner, of Eric. Pa.

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Mr. Allen and his attendants will be entertained the same afternoon at the Westmoreland Club.

Progressive Euchre.

Senior and Junior Oakwood Memorial Associations will unite Monday evening in giving a most delightful progressive cuchre party in the parlors of the Virginia Club. The ladies of both associations will be at the various tables. Decorations will be in Confederate reds and whites and overtime will be done ations will be in Collederate reds and whites, and overything will be done to tempt the eye and the fancy. The candy table will be under the charge of a number of pretty girls. The proceeds of the game will be for the benefit of the reunion fund.

Jr. H. M. A. to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Junior Holly-wood Memorial Association will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues. A large attendance is earnstly

Called Meeting.

There will be an important called meeting of the Branch Allen Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables in the home of the

Personal Mention.

Among the dancers at the cotillion given at Belvidere Hall, Baltimore, Thursday evening by the Fortnightly Club, wa day evening by the Forthlyntry Cuto, was Miss Terry Dulaney, of Virginia, who wore a princess gown of silver chiffon cloth and white lace. Miss Dulaney was a much admired belle at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last summer.

The Misses Kidwell will give their monthly german on Friday, January 11th, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Elcan, whose Mr. and Mrs. George H. Elcan, whose wedding was a pleasant society event of December 27th in Richmond, are now at the home of Mr. M. C. Elcan, of Buckingham, Va., awaiting the completion of their handsome new home.

A regular meeting of the Beth-Ababah Auxiliary will take place in the vestry-room of the temple on Sunday afternoon, January 6th, at 4 P. M. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Nora Price and Miss Daisy Dunnevant were Christmas guests in the home of relatives and friends at Enouville, Va.

Mrs. Allen Potts will entertain the Keswick Hunt Club at her home, "Castle Hill," on January 12th. Mr. Morton Wright and Mr. Kemper

lbert have returned from a visit to Mr C. Taylor, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Fleet are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe in Fredericksburg.

Miss Kate Sale visited the Misses Haynes in Caroline county during the

Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, of No. 2110 E. Grace Street, entertained the Thursday Euchre Club Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Messrs, Area Hedrick and Payne Tar-ner have returned to the city to resume their work as medical students, after spending the holidays at Vashti, Va.

Miss Lizzie Kizer has returned from Salem, Va., where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Miss Bessie Ryland spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broaddus in Caroline county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Hatcher, whose marriage took place on Wednesday, December 26th, in Herndon, Va., spent their honeymoon in this city, and left Wednesday for their home in Purcell-ville, Va. Mrs. Hatcher was Miss Lillian Moffelt, before, her was reasons. ville, Va. Mrs. Hatener Markett before her marriage.

Mr. R. Maddox spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Maddox, in Partlow, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., have returned from Caroline county, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. George Finney was the guest of his relatives in Vashti, Va., during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Lewis spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Garnett in Beulahville, Va. Mr. Thornton Jones has returned to Richmond College, after spending some-time with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Broaddus, in West Point.

Mr. R. V. Atkins, of Epworth, Va.,

Miss Sophie Robinson, of the Woman's College, has returned from "Springfield," her home in King William county, where she spent Christmas. Mrs. Reynolds and children have re-

turned to their home in Appomattox, Va., after a holiday visit here.

Miss Madge Driver, who has been visit-ing at her home near Cedar Point, Va., has returned to St. Luke's Hospital here. Miss Chester Woodfin and Master Solon B. Woodfin, Jr., have returned from Caroline county, where they visited Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd and little son spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Coghill, at Bowling Green,

and Mrs. T. J. Carter.

Miss Nettle Wyatt visited relatives at Little Plymouth, Va., last week.

Mrs. Gray Laughorne, of Roanoke, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Addison, in Lynchburg, Mrs. Langhorne was before her marriage last autumn Miss Emily Addison, of this city.

city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S Robinson in King William county, Miss Edwards has been until recently a teacher in the Newport News High School.

Miss Annie Boxley is visiting Miss Mary Davis, in Partlow, Vo.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Morgan, who have been spending several weeks at the Jefferson sere, left Friday for their home in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Christian will leave the atter part of the North for a visit to

Mrs. Russell Robertson, of Norwood, Nelson county, will return to Richmond shortly to spend some weeks.

Misses Zaide Branch and Ella Buck

have returned to Miss Spencer's school in New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Porter, who spent the holidays as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tinsley At "Hunslet," have returned to their home

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Thomas, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at Eller-son's Va., and returned home several days ago. Ses. A. R. Ellerson accom-panied them home.

Misses Katherine Hagan and Marie Elizabeth Wingo have returned to Mount de Salos College, near Baltimore, Md., after spending the holidays, here.

Tennyson Damned.

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In 1834; sont Tennyson my edition of the French "Queste del Saint Graal."
Next summer, when he came to town he called on me, and as I was out I went to his hired London house for a chat. In the course of It he reduced me for having used "like" as a conjunction in my foreword to the "Queste." Having been one of the secretaries of the Philological Society since 1861, and also taken the English grammar class at the Working Mon's College for the same time, I said, "But It's good historic English."

"No, it isn't," answered he; "it's a modorn vulgarism that I've seen grow up within the last thirty years, and when' Prince Albert used it in my drawing room I pulled him up for it, in the presence of the Queen, and told him he never ought to use it again."

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"Well, wait till I send it you," rejoined I, which I did, as goon as I got home, and I think I afterward referred him to the paper on "like" by Sidney Walker, a fellow of his own college, Many years after, when I d had my usual scull in a wager boat on Sunday morning, I turned in to William Morris's on the Upper Mall at Hammersmith, and having had to answer some ignorant in a weekly about the use of "like." I said to Morris: "flave you ever used "like" as a conjunction?" "Certainly I have," answered Morris; "constantly."

"But you know there's a set of prize with declare it's sulgar and unhistorical?"

"Yes, I know, They're a lot of daum'd fools. Don't mind them. It's perfectly good English."—F, J, Furnival, in London Academy.

Tribute to Southern-Cured Hog. Tribute to Southern-Cured Hog, When the southern hog at last comes to the knife he dies in a good cause. Men may praise the capon of France, the rouse beef of England," the steaks of theago, and the wienerwursts of Coney sland; but they do not tempt the encure the really appreciates the flaver of old iriginia ham. Whether bolled or served a appetizing waters; broiled in silices of the excellence or fried with a gravy that alkes you smack your mouth, the Virgina ham is a thing to be treasured and berished by the man who loves good tings to eat. From the frying pan there rises a matchless aroma that is as graterized and and the southern that is a graterized and and the southern that is a graterized and the so

at Half of Former Prices We are determined to make this sale of Women's and Misses' Coats pull as it has never pulled before. Half the magnetism is in the prices (halved prices at that), the other half in the splendid quality of the garments themselves. When you come to-morrow you will find these Coat bargains all we claim for them and more.

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#### Silk Underskirts at Special Sale Prices

All of our Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in black 

Fancy Shot, with extra full ruffles, that sold 

Choice of our Handsome Embroidered Silk Skirts, in dark colorings as well as evening shades; also, Fancy Plaid Skirts, that sold at \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00; to-morrow. \$10.05

ful to the smell as the finished product is delicious to the taste, Virginia ham is food fit for the gods.—Baltimore Sun.

Exposure of the Hearst Hoax. Exposure of the Hearst hoax is now so complete that his campaign begins to look

like a joke.

A pretended opponent of political bosses, he comes to the front as the eager partner—perhaps also the dupe—of the most notorious of all bosses.

The ostensible enemy of corporations, he is shown up not only as the creator and beneficiary of corporations but as resorting in their formation to the questionable expedients that characterize the hated

he is confronted with the fact that on the Hearst estate in California white labor is ejected and the work given to Chinamen and Japanese.

In short, all his professions, all the pleas for votes made on the stump and through his newspapers are stutified by his own life and conduct. Never before was seen such a pitful exhibition of humburgery and hypocricy. As the candidate and his "Americanism" are perceived in their true proportions and colors the spectacle becomes grotesque.—New York Herald.

"Lucrative" Grand Dukes.

able expedients that characterize the hated "trusts."

Appealing for the votes of workingmen as their self-styled champion, and vigorousiy denouncing the employment of Chinese labor in the ditch down in Panama, irregularities of their lives do not greatly

deficient as Russians are in their standard of the moral virtues. But a Russian historian supplies the

But a Russian historian supplies the descriptive phrase of which I am in search: "The virtues of the first Grand Dukes of Moscow were less valorous than lucrative," Kluchevsky! I thank thee for that word! Everywhere I find the Grand Dukes spoken of with positive aversion, such as I have nowhere detected with reference to the Czur, and always the secret is the popular belief in their "lucrative virtues."

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Had they been valorous during the recent war they might have tolerated a little longer; but among all classes one hears the complaint, uttered in angry and threatening tones, that they enrich themselves at the people's expense and render no service in return.—Mackenzie Waliace, in London Times.